

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-

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OFFERED BY MR. CRANE OF ARIZONA

At the end of subtitle G of title X, insert the following:

1 SEC. 5 ____ . PROTECTION OF IDEOLOGICAL FREEDOM.

2 Section 2001 of title 10, United States Code, is
3 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
4 section:

5 “(c) PROTECTION OF IDEOLOGICAL FREEDOM.—(1)
6 No employee of the Department of Defense or of a mili-
7 tary department, including any member of the armed
8 forces, may compel, teach, instruct, or train any member
9 of the armed forces, whether serving on active duty, serv-
10 ing in a reserve component, attending a military service
11 academy, or attending a course conducted by a military
12 department pursuant to a Reserve Officer Corps Training
13 program, to believe any of the politically-based concepts
14 referred to in paragraph (4).

15 “(2) No employee of the Department of Defense or
16 of a military department, including any member of the
17 armed forces may be compelled to declare a belief in, or
18 adherence to, or participate in training or education of any

1 kind that promotes any of the politically-based concepts
2 referred to in paragraph (4) a condition of recruitment,
3 retention, promotion, transfer, assignment, or other favor-
4 able personnel action.

5 “(3) The Department of Defense and the military de-
6 partments may not promote race-based or ideological con-
7 cepts that promote the differential treatment of any indi-
8 vidual or groups of individuals based on race, color, sex,
9 or national origin, including any of politically-based con-
10 cepts referred to in paragraph (4).

11 “(4) A politically-based concept referred to in this
12 paragraph is any of the following:

13 “(A) Members of one race, color, sex, or na-
14 tional origin are morally superior to members of an-
15 other race, color, sex, or national origin.

16 “(B) An individual, by virtue of his or her race,
17 color, sex, or national origin, is inherently racist,
18 sexist, or oppressive, whether consciously or uncon-
19 sciously.

20 “(C) An individual’s moral character or status
21 as either privileged or oppressed is necessarily deter-
22 mined by his or her race, color, sex, or national ori-
23 gin.

24 “(D) Members of one race, color, sex, or na-
25 tional origin cannot and should not attempt to treat

1 others without respect to race, color, sex, or national
2 origin.

3 “(E) An individual, by virtue of his or her race,
4 color, sex, or national origin, bears responsibility for,
5 or should be discriminated against or receive adverse
6 treatment because of, actions committed in the past
7 by other members of the same race, color, sex, or
8 national origin.

9 “(F) An individual, by virtue of his or her race,
10 color, sex, or national origin, should be discriminated
11 against or receive adverse treatment to achieve di-
12 versity, equity, or inclusion.

13 “(G) An individual should feel discomfort, guilt,
14 anguish, or any other form of psychological distress
15 on account of his or her race, color, sex, or national
16 origin.

17 “(H) Such virtues as merit, excellence, hard
18 work, fairness, neutrality, objectivity, and racial
19 colorblindness are racist or sexist, or were created by
20 members of a particular race, color, sex, or national
21 origin to oppress members of another race, color,
22 sex, or national origin.

23 “(5) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed as
24 compelling any individual to believe or refrain from believ-

1 ing in any politically-based concept referred to in para-
2 graph (4) in their private and personal capacity.”.

